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New Fall Dress Goods just received—BOUCLE CLOTH is the new weave: We have it in eight combinations or colorings, 45 inch wide, at \$1, worth \$1.25. All wool check Cheviot at twenty-five cents.

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We are prepared to show you the new weaves for fall in black dress goods and silks: Special offer—Six yards fine Black Serge, 50 inch wide, at \$3.98, worth \$1 per yard.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.
W. F. ROYCE.

MILWAUKEE'S BIG FIRE.

It Caused Great Damage in a Remarkably Short Time.

THE LOSSES NEARLY \$400,000.

In an Hour and a Half the Flames Wiped Out Freight Sheds Filled with Merchandise, Loaded Freight Cars, and Dwelling Houses—A Youthful Spectator Killed.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.—A fire which threatened to make havoc equal to that wrought in the Third ward three years ago broke out yesterday afternoon in the warehouse of the Union Steamboat company on the Menomonee. A thirty mile wind was blowing and the flames spread with great rapidity. The fire originated on the dock of the Union company, at the River and Rock street bridge, and it is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing steamer. It gained such a start before it was discovered that it involved the whole of the great freight shed with incredible rapidity. The building was constructed entirely of wood, and as it burned it belched forth smoke like a volcano.

While the fire was in progress Joseph McManus, the 5 year old son of Detective William McManus, of the city police force, was run over by engine No. 6 at the corner of Third and Fowler streets and instantly killed. The boy had gone to see the fire and was trying to get across the street when the accident occurred.

Knights Templars' Steamer Sunk.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—Steamer Terrebonne, from Kingston for Montreal, with several commanderies of Knights Templars on board, struck a reef at the foot of Cascade Rapids, and sank shortly after in the entrance to Lachine canal. So far as reported no lives are lost.

Nurse and Diamonds Missing.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 23.—When Mrs. Joseph Niedlinger, the wife of a prominent hatter, arose she found that her jewelry case, containing diamonds worth \$10,000, was missing. She was a nurse who had been employed to attend her through recent illness.

A Ray of Hope for Mrs. Maybrick.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—In the house of commandants yesterday T. P. O'Connor referred to the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a term of imprisonment for poisoning her husband, and for whom pardon numerous petitions have been presented to the home secretary, both from English and American sources. Mr. O'Connor said in regard to her, that there was an intense feeling of dissatisfaction, both among American men and women, with the trial and conviction, and he believed that the lord chief justice shared this dissatisfaction. He thought the time had come when there should be a revision of the unfortunate woman's sentence. Sir Matthew White Ridley, secretary of state for the home department, replied that in view of the strong following which prevailed, he would consider it his duty to inquire into the case.

Blows to Bits by Nitro-Glycerine.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Aug. 23.—A wagon load of 1,600 pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded at Harper & Co.'s magazine, a mile south of the city limits, blowing the driver, Claude Ward, to atoms, as well as the wagon and the two horses which were hitched to it at the time. Ward had hauled the glycerine from Kane City. How the accident happened is only surmised, but the strongest supposition is that he was transferring the explosive to the magazine, when he fell or dropped a can of it. The force of the explosion was plainly felt in this city, where it jarred chimneys and broke windows. Ward, the victim of the accident, lived at Oil City, and was unmarried.

Between 450 and 500 freight cars, which were directly in the path of the flames, and which were at first supposed by officials to have been totally destroyed, were

ANOTHER CHINESE OUTRAGE.

The American Mission Near Foo Chow Wrecked by Infuriated Natives.

HONG KONG, Aug. 23.—Another outrage has been committed upon missionaries near Foo Chow. The American mission has been attacked by a large and infuriated mob armed with various weapons. The chapel and school house of the mission were wrecked and four of the native scholars were wounded. The foreign teacher, however, escaped injury.

A strong anti-foreign local feeling prevails at Foo Chow, and it is spreading among the populace, who are parading the public thoroughfares with cries of "Drive out the foreign devils," and it is not safe for a foreigner to show himself.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Chicago, 8. At Washington—Cleveland, 4; Washington, 1. At New York—New York, 8; St. Louis, 6. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburgh, 9. At Boston—Boston, 9; Louisville, 3.

Eastern League.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 11; Rochester, 5; At Providence—Providence, 17; Scranton, 3. At Springfield—Springfield, 15; Wilkes-Barre, 6. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 7; Toronto, 0.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Reading—Lancaster, 15; Reading, 9; At Carbondale—Carbondale, 11; Hazleton, 7.

Puddlers to Desert the Amalgamated.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 23.—The puddlers of the Wheeling Iron and Steel company, at Banwood, have formed a new organization separate from the Amalgamated Association, known for the present as the Sons of Vulcan. Circulars have been sent out from Youngstown to the puddlers of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia districts, and it is the intention to call a convention of puddlers at Youngstown soon to form a purely puddlers' association, and formally withdraw from the Amalgamated. The puddlers claim that they were treated badly at the recent Cleveland convention.

To Hold Warlike Indians in Check.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—General Custer has informed the war department that he has ordered two companies of the Eighth infantry to go into camp at Fort Hall, Indian reservation. This action is taken in response to representations by the interior department that the Indians have been very restive since their return to the reservation after the Jackson Hole affair, and have been represented as disposed to make trouble unless steps were taken to punish the white men who killed some of their number.

Whisky Trust Reorganized.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The reorganization of the whisky trust was consummated yesterday in the incorporation at the office of the secretary of state of the American Spirits Manufacturing company, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

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Two Tramps Killed by a Train.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 23.—Two tramps, each about 22 years old, were struck by the passenger express, on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Leaman Place, and one, John McGinn, of Philadelphia, was instantly killed. The other, whose name is unknown, had his skull fractured and broken. He was put on the fast line, but died on the way to this city.

PATCHEN THE WINNER

He Defeats John R. Gentry in the Great Pacing Match.

WON IN THREE STRAIGHT HEATS.

The Owner and Driver of Gentry Claim That Their Horse Was Out of Condition. A Heavy Wind Prevented Fast Time Being Made.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Joe Patchen yesterday won the match race against John R. Gentry in three straight heats. The race took place on the famous Washington Park track, but as a wind that amounted almost to a gale blew all afternoon a sensational time performance was out of the question. The three heats were covered in 2:05 1/2, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 1/2. Nevertheless the contest is regarded as one of the most important that has taken place on the trotting or pacing turf. Patchen's victory was decisive, and seems to put his claim to first place among harness racers beyond dispute.

The horses were sent away on the first score together. Patchen moved slightly away, and for over a quarter of a mile led by nearly a length, the first quarter being 32. On the second quarter they had the wind at their backs and raced the distance in 30 1/2. Nearing this pole Gentry began to crawl up, and went past Patchen at the turn as if it was no trouble at all. The third quarter was covered in 30 1/2, the fastest in the race. Turning into the stretch Gentry still led by a length or more, but on the way to the wire the crowd was surprised to see Patchen, not touched by the whip, come up on the outside, and on his own gameness beat Gentry by a good length. Neither horse was touched by the whip in this heat.

In the next heat Curry let Patchen go out and set the pace all the way round to the stretch. Then ensued a long and furious drive, McHenry using the whip savagely on Gentry, who overcame all but about three feet of the two lengths difference that had separated them at the head of the stretch, but Patchen had both speed and endurance left, and won. Time for quarters: 32 1/2, 32, 31 1/2, 30 1/2. Never did a horse show greater gameness than John R. Gentry displayed in this. For a quarter of a mile he stood the lash, straining every nerve, and being apparently in distress all the way, yet never once did he show the slightest inclination to give in.

The third heat was easy all the way for Patchen, who led and won by two lengths. Time for quarters: 32 1/2, 32, 31 1/2, 30 1/2. The only explanation offered after the race by Driver McHenry and Owner Scott was that their horse was not in condition.

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Singular Fatality at Lancaster.

SNUBBED AFGHANISTAN'S AMEER

Nazrullah Khan's fruitless Demand of Queen Victoria.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Although the greatest secrecy is observed on the subject in official circles, the Associated Press has ascertained that the story which The Chronicle printed regarding the reason why the Shahzada Nazrullah Khan, the second son of the ameer of Afghanistan, does not return home is virtually correct.

A few weeks ago the shahzada visited the queen at Windsor Castle and personally



NASRULLAH KHAN.

informed her majesty that it was the ameer's desire to be diplomatically represented at London. Instead of dealing with the British government through the viceroy of India, the shahzada expected an immediate answer, but her majesty replied that she could not decide without consulting her ministers. Last week the shahzada received a definite refusal, and the situation now is unpleasant, if not serious, as the refusal amounts to a snub to the ameer, and it is thought this may affect the relations between Great Britain and Afghanistan. The shahzada, however, starts for home via Paris next week.

Nebraska's Democratic Nominees.

"To Remove Paint."

"Sit down on it before it is dry."—(Texas Siftings)
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THE AMEREE'S FAMILY DOCTOR.

An Enterprising English Girl and Her Odd Post In Afghanistan.

The medical adviser of the ameer of Afghanistan is an English woman, Miss Lillian Hamilton. He has so high an opinion of her talents and such faith in her honesty of purpose that he even al-



MISS LILLIAN HAMILTON.

lows her to mix his medicine when he is not looking at her, quite a remarkable thing when the justifiable eastern fear of poisoning is borne in mind. The ameer has also adopted Miss Hamilton as his daughter—a great honor in Afghanistan—and has provided her with a winter home in Kabul and a summer home in the country. The ameer has a bad case of gout, which Miss Hamilton has been very successful in treating. During the recent visit to England of the shahzada, the ameer's eldest son and prospective successor, Miss Hamilton accompanied the eccentric young prince to London and looked after his health. It was her duty to send to the ameer by every mail bulletins concerning the physical condition of her charge, and upon her return to Afghanistan she will resume her position as medical adviser to the ameer.

Some time ago Miss Hamilton was appointed manager of the Driford hospital in Calcutta, and while hard at work became ill of a fever. She could not rid herself of the malady, and hearing from an agent of the ameer that he desired an English woman to visit his court and make the women of his harem acquainted with English women and their ways she accepted the post because the climate of Afghanistan would benefit her health. "So, you see," she naively remarks, "I really went to Kabul as a lady specimen and not as a doctor."

She frequently visited the harem so that the Afghanistan women could see what she looked like, and when at leisure prescribed for the people of a village near the house the ameer assigned her. Her great success in treating these poor people led to her selection as medical adviser to the ameer.

No Ruin About the Rush Monument.
Eleven years ago a fund to erect a monument to Dr. Rush, the only physician who signed the Declaration of Independence, was started in Washington. Only \$3,000.00 has been contributed of the \$20,000 needed.

It Leads Them All.

The University of Michigan has beaten Harvard. It conferred 692 degrees this year—more than were given by any other American university.

Why He Saved Him.

There was an old negro floating in a skiff on the headwaters of the Licking. He was fishing—fish mighty fine down that way. He had a boy in the boat with him who kept looking into the water until he lost his balance and disappeared in the water. Quicker than I could tell you the old man had his coat off and dived for the boy. He brought him up all right, then rowed for the bank. When they got out, dripping, of course, a white man who had seen the whole business complimented the old man on his heroic act.

"He must be son of yours," said the white man.

"No, no, sah. No son o' mine."

"Nephew, sah?"

"No, no, sah. No nephew."

"Cousin?"

"No, no cousin."

"Then you deserve all the more credit for saving his life."

"Well, I do, sir. I know 'bout that, boss. You see, he had all the bait in his pocket."

—Fargo Forum.

Doubtful.

"Is your son coming back to the farm when he completes his college course?" asked the minister.

"I dunno," said the old man. "I dunno. The money he has to spend for books all board ain't goin' to leave no farm for him to come back to. I'm afraid sometimes."—Indianapolis Journal.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McManagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from cataract. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances was cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of cataract when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio. Price of Cream Balm is 50 cents.

POET SAMUEL MINTURN PECK.

He is an Alabama Bachelor and the Lyrist of the Sunny South.

Nearly every magazine reader is familiar with the dainty, exquisite verse of Samuel Minturn Peck, but few of them know anything concerning the personality of the young poet who twangs his lyre so tunefully. This is due largely to the fact that Peck has made no attempt to exploit himself by taking to the

lecture platform or by encouraging newspaper interviewers. He resides in a venerable southern mansion in the outskirts of Tuscaloosa, Ala., spends a great deal of his time communing with nature, and pens his songs as the muses inspire them. He is a bachelor, and his books, his music and his beloved roses fill his life with pleasure and peace.

The poet's father was a distinguished member of the southern bar, and was at one time chief justice of Alabama. He was a native of New York and was of Welsh and French extraction. The poet's mother was a Connecticut woman of English descent. He began writing verse at a very early age and was soon one of the well known contributors of society verses to the leading magazines. His first book of poems, "Cap and Bells," has passed through five editions, and is particularly popular in the south. A later book, "Rings and Love Knots," has also been successful and is nearing a third edition. Many of the poet's poems have been set to music and achieved wide popularity.

One of the best known is "A Little Fact of Life" written for Yale students, etc. to sing to the Yale Glee Club and frequently sung by a chorus of 300 students. Another popular song is "Mignon," which has often been sung by Calve, and still another is the negro melody, "Swinging on a Grapevine Swing." Everything Peck writes is so musical and is so perfect in rhyme and rhythm that it quite naturally suggests a song.

Peck is a man of prepossessing appearance, with a sturdy physique, fair complexion, gray eyes and a well formed head upon broad and powerful shoulders. When he sings or narrates he seems to get very near to nature's heart, and his "Elf Sing" is a rare bit of poetic fact.

Why Lawyers Get Rich.

Speaking of lawyers' fees, a little girl in Brooklyn lost both her feet by being run over by a trolley car some time ago. She sued the company, and the judgment in her favor was \$13,208. The court has now ordered the company to pay the girl's lawyer \$7,244.85 as his share of the judgment, leaving the crippled girl as her share the more modest portion of \$6,023.53. Presumably the division was made in accordance with law, but it doesn't seem to be in accordance with justice.—Boston Herald.

A Cabinet Rumor.

The latest cabinet rumor is that Dan Lamont is to retire, and that Orville White of Ohio, who was in the last house, will succeed him. Orville certainly has high claim on the president, but we do not believe that Mr. Cleveland will ever deprive him of the sage counsel and familiar association of Dan Lamont.—Daily Express.

London's New Exhibition.

An Indian exhibition has just been opened at Earl's court, London, covering 20 acres, 16 of them under roof. Its Midway pleasure is called Elysia, and the chief attraction is a Ferris wheel 300 feet in diameter.

Monte Carlo's Decline.

Monte Carlo made 19,100,000 francs last year, 2,000,000 less than the year before and nearly 5,000,000 less than 1892. The dividend was 8 per cent.—New York Sun.

A Saving Point.

The latest enemies of Mr. Harvey of "Cox's School" cannot but love him for one thing—he has never threatened the lecture platform.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken by rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and in the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP."

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46 Years, and Was Cured by Narcoti-Cure.

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Gentlemen:—Replies to yours of the 1st, would say that I have used tobacco for 46 years, and of late have consumed a 10 cent plug a day. I commenced to use tobacco when I was only 11 years old, and have never stopped since. I took Narcoti-Cure, although I have tried other so called remedies without effect. After using your remedy four days all "hankering" for chewing disappeared, and in four days more smoking disappeared. I am now a non-smoker for the winter, and experienced no bad effects whatever. I am gaining in flesh, and feel better than I have for a long time. To all who wish to be free from the tobacco habit I would say, use Narcoti-Cure.

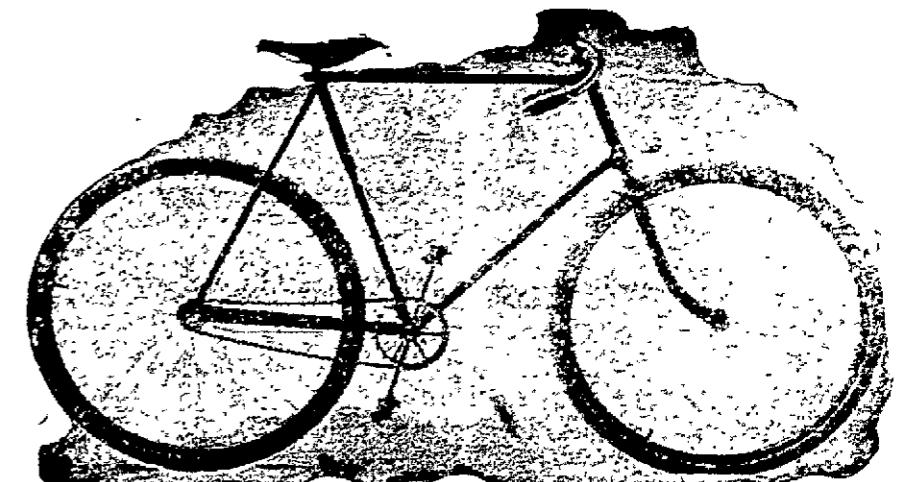
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We offer this week great bargains in Dinner and Toilet Sets. Will close them out at cost. Come and get prices and do not lose some good bargains. Piano and Banquet Lamps at great bargains. A few nice ones left.



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Brings comfort and improvement and adds to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the kidneys, Liver, and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from very objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drugists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Monday Ev'g, Aug. 26th.

"Best American Play" N.Y. Herald

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All New and Pleasing Features

Reserved seats now on sale.

Don't miss it.

WURTSBORO.

Hop at the Dorrance House—Many Summer Boarders—Many Wells Dry—A Church on the Club Grounds—Died in Paterson.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Hornbeck & Burns will hold another hop on the Dorrance House annex platform on Saturday evening. All are invited.

The repairs at the canal aqueduct here are completed.

Jacob Helm & Son are building an addition to the residence of Alex. Henderson.

James Herblion has been doing some landscape gardening for I. C. Harris.

Wm. Wyart is digging a well for Richard Johnson.

The boarding houses of Joseph Brown, Mrs. A. G. Baker and Jasper Parcells are well filled with city guests. The houses of H. W. Budd and Miss Marshall as well as many others around the lakes are crowded to their full capacity. The mails indicate that there are more boarders in this vicinity, not the village, than ever before.

Miss Rose Branagan, our efficient deputy P. M., was lately presented with a two-months-old black and tan puppy that now weighs one pound. He guards the post office nights.

The gospel tent draws a large attendance each evening.

Wm. Stanton is preparing for the erection of his new residence on Kingston avenue.

Levi German is painting James Foot's residence. He painted that occupied by Alonzo Crawford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, of New York, are boarding at Jacob Hesler's.

Many wells in this village, particularly on Pine street, are dry.

Michael O'Connor, our famous ball player, is helping Chas. Horrocks, of High View, with his farm work.

The hop on Dorrance annex lawn, last Friday evening, given by Hornbeck & Burns orchestra, was well attended, several straw loads coming from Bloomingburgh.

C. A. Stanton is handling oats, feed and middlings by the carload.

Your correspondent has lately received calls from Mr. Shaw, of the Argus; Van Lowegen, of the Times; John D. Lyons, Monticello itemizer of the Gazette; Eimore Coddington, representing several local papers at Rock Hill, and George Hesler, ditto at Haven. We are always glad to see editors, typos, devils and reporters and hope to see them one and all when in town.

A church is soon to be built at the Sullivan County Club.

J. C. Harris is putting a tin roof on his tinshop here.

Miss Myra, eldest daughter of David and Frances Harding, died at her home Sunday evening, Aug. 11, at Paterson, N. J., of typhoid fever. The services were held in Paterson and the interment was in Sylvan Cemetery, Wednesday noon last. In the absence of the minister the burial service was read by James V. Morrison, to whom among others the friends desire to extend their thanks.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Gone Home—A Horse Race—Frost—A Heavily Loaded Train.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mrs. A. J. Hahn and daughter, Beatrice, of Newark, N. J., who have been stopping at the Monte Valle, for the past month, returned home, well pleased with their extended vacation.

School will begin in two weeks with Miss Maggie Maloney as teacher.

The horse race at Ellenville, Saturday, between horses owned by the Centreville and Mountain Dale boys, called many people from this place, the writer included. Andy Galbraith of Centreville, won the race, and received one-half of the gate money.

Mr. H. Palmer, of Rockland, spent Saturday and Sunday in this place.

Maggie Orr is working at the Park Hotel.

There was a frost at this place, Wednesday night, and undoubtedly some damage has been done.

Train No. 7 was so loaded with passengers, Saturday night, that it became stalled in the Sandburgh cut, and when it started out left two of its men with flags, who were obliged to board No. 5.

Mrs. S. A. Macdonald, who has been troubled with inflammation in her eyes and face, has fully recovered.

Sick Headache.

I regard your pills as a godsend to me. . . . I could not make a business engagement without the pills, . . . unless I have sick headache. Now my head is excellent, and all in the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. So writes Hon. W. H. Beverage, one of Baldwin's, Va.'s, prominent lawyers.

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25 cents.

The hair, when not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing. To prevent this, the best dressing in the market is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It imparts that silky gloss so essential to perfect beauty.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY Y. P. S. C. E.

Quarterly Meeting of Orange Valley Union at Howells.

The fourth anniversary of the Orange Valley Union Y. P. S. C. E. will be celebrated at the quarterly meeting to be held at the Congregational Church at Howells Depot, Thursday evening, Aug. 29th, at 7:45 o'clock.

Following is the programme:

Service of Song.....

Responsive Scripture Reading.....

Led by Mr. J. D. Powers.

Sentence Payer.....

Led by Mr. D. S. Strong.

Hymn No. 1—"Hallelujah Song".....

Lead by Mrs. Grace Goss.

Response.....

Mr. Wm. R. Wallace.

Reports of Societies.....

Hymn No. 26—"The Lord is Coming".....

Lead by Mr. J. D. Powers.

Hymn No. 21—"Only Remained".....

Address.....

Rev. H. H. McCready, Chestnut Hill.

Hymn No. 6—"Lead Me Saviour".....

Reports of Union Officers.....

Offering of Money for Foreign Missions.....

C. E. Benediction.....

The following are the officers of the union: William R. Wallace, President; John D. Powers, Vice President; James N. Mapes, Secretary; Mrs. Glover Clapham, Treasurer.

WAWAYANDA.

Preaching in the Baptist Church—Is Feeble Health—Erecting Telephone Poles.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Services will be held in Brookfield Baptist Church, on Sunday next, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. Preaching by Elder J. D. Hubbard.

I am sorry to say that G. Brink Mapes, of Ridgebury, one of Wawayanda's best known and most respected citizens, is failing with the debility of old age.

The ladies of Slate Hill held a fair and festival on William H. Wood's lawn, last night.

A score or more of stalwart laborers have been through setting poles for the Hudson River Telephone Co.'s Middletown and Port Jervis line. The poles are of good size, are set 100 feet apart and have arms that will carry six wires. From where Wawayanda avenue or the South Plank road intersects the Goshen and Port Jervis turnpike at Peter Holbert's the distance to Port Jervis is twelve miles, to Goshen ten miles and to Middletown five and a half miles, so that the total length of the telephone line to Port Jervis is seventeen and a half miles.

CRYSTAL RUN.

A Cyclist's Mishap—A Well Patronized Excursion—Smashed His Wagon—Unlucky Athletes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A married woman, who is boarding in this vicinity, started out on her wheel, the other morning, wearing a very long skirt, which, before she had gone far, became entangled in the wheel, throwing her to the ground. Two young men who happened along helped her out of her difficulty. It was necessary to take the wheel apart in order to release her.

Twenty-one tickets were sold for the Rockaway excursion at this station, and forty at Mechanictown.

O. T. McCarter had bad luck at the cake walk. He tied his horse at Decker's mill, and some reckless driver coming out of the Park road collided with his wagon, completely demolishing the hind wheels and forcing the coach up through the bottom of the vehicle.

—Crystal Run's athletes, who went to the conductors' clam bake expecting to win the running and wheelbarrow races, came back without a prize.

Frank McDermott and family have removed from the J. W. Wallace place to the upper part of the creamery at this place.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctor every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, Middletown.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Boston Preparing for a Magnificent Reception to the Visitors.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Preparations for the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States are being made. Observation stands are appearing by the score along the line of the great parade, and hundreds of decorators are engaged in hanging bunting, flags and emblems on buildings and residences, and the electrical display will outdo anything of the kind ever seen in New England.

The floral decorations in the public gardens will be one of the features of the city's decoration. Here two handsome floral arches are being erected, and a hundred Masonic emblems in flowers and plants are being arranged.

Tuesday, the day of the grand parade, in which it is estimated nearly 30,000 knights will participate, will be the great day of the week, and if the weather is fair it is believed that over 300,000 visitors will be in the city. There will be over 800 horses in line, a hundred bands will participate, and scores of unique features are promised.

There will be only a few business sessions of the conclave and the week will be given up mainly to pleasure. Excursions and receptions, almost without number, have been arranged, and it is estimated that Boston will spend over \$500,000 in entertaining the visitors.

Frank A. Magowan Arrested.

TRENTON, Aug. 23.—Frank A. Magowan, until recently rated as a millionaire and frequently mentioned in connection with the Republican gubernatorial nomination this year, was arrested yesterday on a capias, charged with the seduction of Helen Edith Barnes and the alienation of her affections from her husband, John Albert Barnes. The latter was superintendent of the Eastern Rubber company, one of the Magowan concerns. Magowan was held in \$25,000 bail, which was furnished. The heavy ball was fixed on account of the belief that Magowan was arranging to leave for Mexico, and because Barnes is desirous of instituting a suit to recover \$100,000 damages against him. Subsequently Magowan swore out a warrant against Barnes for perjury. Barnes surrendered, and was released on \$5,000 bail.

To Form a Window Glass Combine.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—A meeting of window glass manufacturers of the country will be held at the Hollenden House at Cleveland next Monday for the purpose of forming a national combine. The failure of the western manufacturers and workmen to agree upon a wage scale for the coming "fire" will likely be considered.

There is only a difference of 2½ per cent.

between the manufacturers and their employees, and it is thought an effort will be made to bring the two sides together again before Sept. 1, when the new scale should go into effect.

THE ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL,
PUBLISHERGEORGE H. THOMPSON. - EDITORS
C. MACARDELL. - CITY EDITORS
A. F. NICKELSON. - BUSINESS MANAGER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1895.

The Newton Herald says the H. W. Merriam shoe factory is now running on eleven hours time, and the employees are correspondingly happy. This state of affairs never occurred under the McKinley tariff.

A Brooklyn policeman who bought a pool ticket to secure evidence against the proprietors of a pool room was, yesterday, held for trial by the Police Justice before whom he lodged his complaint against the pool sellers. The justice said that the officer was equally guilty with the pool sellers, the Penal Code making it a crime to induce another to commit a crime. And thus are the paths of "reform" made difficult.

The friends of Platt had everything their own way in Broome county, yesterday. J. H. Brownell was renominated for Assembly in the First District and Charles F. Tupper in the Second District. The Good Government Club, of Binghamton, will refuse to support Mr. Brownell on account of his vote in favor of the telephone monopoly, last winter. The feeling among the anti-Platt men in Broome county is very bitter, and despite its naturally large Republican majority it is by no means certain that the county will not drop out of the Republican column.

Three burglars visited Nutley, N. J., Wednesday night, and before they were chased away by a band of citizens had placed nineteen burglaries and attempts at burglary to their credit and had secured several hundred dollars worth of booty. The village police force had been at work gathering hay and were all asleep while the burglars were at work. A village with a police force that goes haying is in almost as ridiculous a position as a city that leaves its streets to be fixed by Dave Miller "after haying."

REPUBLICAN RULE AND HIGH TAX RATES.

It doesn't matter whether it is in national, state, county or city affairs, if the Republican party is in control, there is always a high tax rate.

In this State we have as a result of a Republican Legislature an increase of nearly fifty per cent. in the tax rate. In the county, under the manipulation of a Republican Board of Supervisors, the increase in taxation will be very considerable and in our own city, with a Republican Mayor and eight Republican aldermen, our tax rate is increased nearly three dollars on each \$1,000 of valuation, and thus far the people have received practically nothing in return for the large sum of money appropriated, and the indications are that they will not, although Alderman Reed has given out the assurance that they "will manage to spend all the money."

In New York city, where the Democracy has been in absolute control for years until last fall, when the alleged "reform" wave carried the Republicans into power, there is the same story of an increase in taxes. The rate this year is \$10.10 per \$1,000 of valuation, as against \$17.90 last year when Tammany Hall was in control.

It is interesting to note in this connection that even with its increased tax rate of \$10.10 per \$1,000 New York city isn't in with Middletown with its rate of \$26.08 per \$1,000. However with a few more years of Republican "reform," the metropolis might get somewhere near Middletown's tax rate. It will have to hustle, though, if the present bosses continue to hold the reins of government in our city.

THE WHEELMEN'S RACES.

The Entries to Close To-morrow Night. The entries for the Wheelmen's races on the Campbell track, Aug. 28th, will close to-morrow night. There are already a large number of entries and more are expected.

Among the noted wheelmen who will participate are the following: Chas. T. Miner, A. B. Wise, Geo. T. Tonkin, Ray Dawson, W. S. Slavin, W. K. Birk, Eustis Ripley and Joe Harrison.

Mr. Nathanael Mortonson, a well-known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor *Superior Post*, who, for a long time suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 9. Best on earth. dtd Ju 26

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

KILLED BY TROLLEY CARS.

A Man and a Child Meet Death in Brooklyn's Streets
BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 23.—An unknown man and a child named Eusei Denion were killed by trolley cars in this city, this morning.

ASSEMBLYMAN HORTON RENOMINATED.
BY UNITED PRESS.

PALMYRA, Aug. 23.—Assemblyman Horton was renominated by the Republicans of Wayne county, to-day.

AN OHIO BANK SUSPENDS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Comptroller Eckels was, to-day, informed that the First National Bank of Franklin, Ohio, had suspended.

SUNDAY CLOSING OF SALOONS.

The Liquor Dealers' Association Calls on Its Members to Obey the Law.
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT
JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

CHARGED WITH A SHOCKING CRIME
BY UNITED PRESS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—Miss Perkins was arrested here, last night, charged with having burned her sister to death in order to get insurance on her life.

SALE OF SOUTHERN CENTRAL R. R.
BY UNITED PRESS.

OWEGO, Aug. 23.—The Southern Central Railroad was sold for \$1,000,000, to-day, to the reorganization committee.

SHATTERED BY DYNAMITE.
BY UNITED PRESS.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 23.—A stick of dynamite placed in a frog shattered the rear coach of a passenger train on the Northern Pacific road, last night. No one was injured.

A CONVENTION OF TURKEY BIZZARDS

Bullville the Scene of the Annual Convention of Scavengers This Year.

A flock of from twenty-five to fifty turkey buzzards has located in the woods a short distance this side of Bullville. They are so thick that Engineer Mintram, of the Crawford train, has to run his train slowly to avoid crushing the birds under the engine with all the consequences that such an accident would involve.

The buzzards walk along the track in groups, and apparently do not fear the approaching train, and merely step aside when forced to do so.

No one knows of any reason for this congregation of buzzards at this particular spot, unless it be that buzzards, like crows, hold conventions, and Bullville has been selected for the meeting place this year.

THE THOUSAND ISLAND EXCURSION

The special excursion to the Thousand Islands, via the O. & W., on Monday, Aug. 26th, offers unusual attractions. The fare is only \$10 for the round trip, and includes berth in Pullman car and two steamer excursions at the islands. All parties intending to go on this excursion should advise Webb Harrison, Traveling Agent, at the Main street station, as soon as possible, so that Pullman car arrangements can be made. This will be last chance this season.

PATERSON'S PEST HOUSE BURNED.

Paterston's pest house, which has been in use for thirty years, and which was believed to be swarming with disease germs, was burned, yesterday, by order of the Board of Health.

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

A lawn social will be held at Mr.

Galen Otis's Tuesday evening, Aug.

27th. Refreshments will be served.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Proceeds for the benefit of the

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Closes at 12 m. on Aug. 23, 1895.

Yester Day To-day
Closes at 12 m.

	Aug. 22	Aug. 23
U. S. & F.	100 1/2	110
U. S. G.	17 1/2	17 1/4
Chicago Gas.	90 1/2	91 1/4
D. L. & W.	61 1/2	62
Dis. & Gas. F.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Eric.	5 1/2	8
General Electric	32 1/2	32 1/2
L. & N.	61 1/2	61 1/2
L. S.	152	158
M. P.	38	38
N. Y. & N. E.	60 1/2	61 1/2
N. Y. C.	100 1/2	102 1/2
N. W.	103 1/2	103 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	13 1/2	13
Susquehanna & West. pref.	32 1/2	32 1/2
W. & W.	115	114
Washington	13 1/2	13 1/2
Southern Ry.	13 1/2	13 1/2
P. & R.	18 1/2	18 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	72 1/2	81 1/2
P. Union	93 1/2	93 1/2
Nat. Lead.	35	35
Sept. Wheat.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Sept. Corn.	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sept. Cotton.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Sept. Pork	89 1/2	89 1/2
Sept. Lard.	6 1/2	5 5/8

Prices of Domestic Dry Goods

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We are still selling all classes of

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Chambray Ginghams at 6 cts.,

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with like results and can cheerfully

recommend to every mother as the

best children's remedies in existence.

—Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 12 Loring

street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for

children at all drug stores, 25c.

DIED.

STEINHART—In this city, Aug. 23, 1895, Joseph Steinhart, aged sixty-two years

Funeral Sunday, at two thirty o'clock, from

his late residence 25 Fulton street, Inter-

ment in Hillside Cemetery.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—Fair; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Aug. 21—Sept. 2—L. M. E. Zion camp meeting at Jones' Park.

—Aug. 27—Coaching parade at Liberty. Excursion by O. & W.

—Aug. 28—Excursion to Thousand Islands, via N. Y. O. & W.

—Aug. 27—Excursion to Rockaway Beach, via Susquehanna Railroad and steamer Grand Minnie.

—Aug. 28—Monticello coaching parade.

—Aug. 28—Wheeler's meet at Campbell track.

—Aug. 28—K. of P. clam bake, at Midway Park.

—Aug. 29—"Pair of Kids," at Casino.

—Aug. 31—O'Hooligan's Masquerade, at the Casino.

—Sept. 2—Deutsches Volkfest, at Manner Park.

—Sept. 3-4—W. C. T. U. County Convention at Monticello.

—Sept. 3-6—Sullivan County fair, at Monticello.

—Sept. 10-13—Races at Campbell track.

—Sept. 10-13—Ulster County fair, at Ellenville.

—Sept. 17-20—Orange County fair, at Newburgh.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Zehn's Deutsches Volkfest, at Manner Park, Labor Day.

—Money wanted by S. M. Boyd.

—Piano tuning and repairing by Prof. Wm. Schwab.

—"Pair of Kids," at Casino, Aug. 29th.

—Fair styles of hats at John E. Adams'.

—E. P. Clam bake, at Midway, Aug. 28th.

—Rooms to let over Warner's fruits and vegetables.

—Would like to make the acquaintance.

—Figured denim draperies at leap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

—Lawn wrappers 50 cents at the New Idea.

—Pure soaps at Olney's Pharmacy.

—"Yellow dog for sale," see Horace W. Cofer's ad.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"The Girl I Left Behind Me," at the Casino. Monday night.

—Don't forget "The Girl I Left Behind Me," at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give a poverty social, some time during September.

—The village of Florida is enjoying a building boom this season. Over a dozen new houses have been erected or are under way.

—The loss by the burning of James S. Fitzgerald's barn, near Warwick, which was struck by lightning Saturday afternoon, is estimated at \$2,000.

—A horse belonging to H. S. Wells, of Ellenville, rolled on a piece of broken glass, the other day, and cut itself so badly that it was necessary to sew up the wound.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. N. Schellenberg left town this morning, for a week's visit to his sons in Boston.

—John Schindler and family, of Middletown are visiting his parents at this place.—Rockland Review.

—Miss Rilla Russell has returned to her home in Ellenville after visiting friends in this city and other places.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eva Gardner, at Middletown, N. Y.—Paterson News.

—Misses Emma and Fannie Ewing, of Buchanan, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Elmeline Carpenter, in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Robinson, of Morristown, Vt., who have been visiting Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, returned home, to-day.

—The Como, Pa., correspondent of the Hancock Herald says that Mrs. D. Lismont, of this city, is visiting friends at that place.

—Miss Katherine Van Leuvan, of Middletown, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hattie Van Leuvan.—Hancock Herald.

—Mr. Clinton Miller, late of the Hamilton House, is now clerk for Mr. H. Larkin, proprietor of the Madison House bar and billiard room.

—District Deputy Grand Master W. M. Combs, of the Fenth Masonic District, went to Monticello, to-day, to pay an official visit to Monticello Lodge.

—Mrs. Joseph Penny, of Middletown, has been stopping for a time at the home of her father, Mrs. Jonathan Sherwood, hoping to benefit her health, which has been bad for some time.—Ellenville Journal.

—Misses Leah and Kittie Flynn, of Morristown, N. J., are spending a week at the Gavin farm, near this city. The ladies are sisters of the Very Rev. Dean Joseph Flynn, of Morristown.

—Mr. A. Y. Harris, of the post office, is again able to be out after a three weeks' illness from malarial fever. He is still very weak but hopes to be able to resume his position in the post office, on Monday.

—Superintendent T. A. Taylor, of the Prudential Insurance Co., will start on a week's vacation, to-morrow, accompanied by his wife, and will spend the time at the residence of Mrs. Taylor's father, Surrogate Owen T. Coffin, at Peekskill.

—The Kerhonkson correspondent of the Ellenville Journal says that Mrs. A. D. Seaman, Miss Hattie Seaman and Ruby Seaman, of Middletown, have been spending a week in town, stopping at Mrs. William Addie's. Also that Frank Clark, of Middletown, spent a few days the

past week with Miss Grace Kortright.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Colwell went to Brooklyn this morning, for a few days' visit to friends.

—Miss Mary Hardie, of Middletown, is visiting friends in this place.—Rockland Review.

—Dr. Z. F. Dunning and wife, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the residence of Mr. F. O. Rockafellow on East Main street.

—Mrs. Jane M. Marshall, of Brooklyn, who, with her children has been visiting friends in this city, for several days, returned home, to-day.

—Messrs. Phillip H. DuBois and Walter D. Tallman, of New Paltz, were in this city, yesterday, stopping at the Holding House.

—Friends in this city of Mrs. Harry Wingham, of Brooklyn, nee Miss Lottie Smith, have been notified of the arrival of a boy in the Wingham household.

—Miss Lillian Larkin returned home, Wednesday evening, after spending several weeks in Middletown. She was accompanied by Miss Estelle Wagner.—Ellenville Journal.

—Miss Carrie Weideman, of Middletown, has been spending a week with Ellenville friends.—Press.

—Mrs. Frank Harding and children have gone to Rockland for a few weeks.

—J. Sherman Cummings, of Middletown, who has been visiting his uncle, James Cummings, in this city, has returned home. He made the trip on his wheel, and on his return was accompanied by Miss Veronica Cummings, who is also a graceful bicyclist.—Kingston Leader.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE PURCHASE

Mr. L. Stern Buys the Building Now Occupied by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank—Will Add It to His Storeroom.

Mr. L. Stern, the North street milliner, has purchased of Mr. H. K. Wilcox the building adjoining his store, now occupied by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank.

The object of the purchase is to increase his store room to accommodate his increasing business.

The bank's lease expires next year and it is Mr. Stern's intention to lower the floor to the level of the sidewalk, remodel the front to correspond with that of his present building, and throw the two store rooms into one by means of arches in the walls. He will then have a frontage on North street of fifty-seven feet and one of the largest and most commodious stores in town.

The bank will probably remove to its building, occupied by Bull & Youngblood.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Steinhardt.

Joseph Steinhardt, a well known saloon keeper, who has resided in this city many years, died this morning, aged about sixty-two years. He is survived by his wife and one child.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, 85 Fulton street, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Funeral of E. A. Willersdorff

The funeral of the late Edward A. Willersdorff was held, last evening, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John H. McWilliams, on Wickham avenue, Rev. Dr. Gordon officiating.

The remains were taken to Warwick, this morning, for interment in the family plot in the Warwick Cemetery.

Among the many floral tributes was a handsome pillow from his fellow employees in the postal service.

Before the RECODER.

A Goshen Man, Going to Orange Farm by Way of Middletown, Gets in Trouble

Officer Durham was called, yesterday morning, to arrest a drunken man who was annoying the residents of Orchard street. He was allowed to sleep off the effects of his debauch in the lockup, during the day, and in the afternoon was taken before Recorder Bradner. He said he came from Goshen and was looking for some friends in this city who had promised to get him a home at Orange Farm. He was reprimanded and discharged.

Cards of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz desire to express through the columns of the Argus their thanks to neighbors and friends, and to the members of the Mænnerchor Germania, for valuable assistance rendered and sympathy expressed during the illness and after the death of their child.

Mrs. Charles Sloat wishes to thank her friends, and especially Rev. and Mrs. George W. Downe, for their kindness to her through the sickness and after the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret J. Decker.

Real Estate Sales

—A. V. Book, real estate agent, has sold for Mr. Charles J. Boyd, executor, the homestead farm of the late Gilbert Parsons, situated at Eight-and-a-Half Station, about one mile west of this city, and containing about eighty acres, together with a wood lot of six and one-half acres, to Mr. James H. Horton, of this city.

Base Ball Notes.

—At London, yesterday, the Boston Amateur Base Ball Club, of which Al. Lawson is captain and manager, defeated the Derby nine, of England, by a score of 6 to 3.

—A series of five games has been arranged between Walden and Newburgh for a championship trophy.

Four games are to be played next week at Walden Monday and Thursday, and at Newburgh Wednesday and Saturday.

Destroyed the Farmer's Oats.

Searchers for hidden treasure have been working persistently on late on the farm of John E. Brown, three miles from Cobleskill. The only result so far has been the almost total destruction of three acres of Mr. Brown's oats.

When Travelling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness.

For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Use Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for 25c.

DRAKE & STRATTON'S BIG CONTRACT

The Discontinuance of John O'Brien's Injunction secures for them the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Judge O'Brien, of New York city, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, discontinued the injunction restraining the Aqueduct Commissioners of New York city, from awarding the contract for building the Jerome Park reservoir to John B. McDonald, of Baltimore.

The injunction was obtained in the interest of John O'Brien, of Rhinebeck, whose bid, \$3,297,370, was \$174,710 less than that of McDonald.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know

Bateman's Drops, Giffrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Pitcher? That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless?

Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may sleep well, and that you may have uninterrupted rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile
signature of
Charles H. Pitcher
is on every
wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WOOD MANTELS.

Tile Hearths, Summer Pieces, Grates,
etc., for to beautify your homes, direct from the
manufacturers, at
THE LOWEST PRICES.

We can save you money. Call and see us.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON,
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Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, or certificates of deposit for three months, will draw interest at the rate of three per cent, per annum.

By order Board of Directors.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

AT IT AGAIN AT STERN'S.

The Season is About Over and Our
Semi-Annual Cut in Order.

In Machinery Goods there is no need of cutting prices, as that is the least. Our main object is to get rid of it. Shirt Waists at about half former price. We sell you a Duck suit for 65 cents and some better ones. Remember, we have all the newest Sailor Hats in stock at

L. STERN'S

Belief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in about three days. I am sure it saved her life. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y."

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sold under positive written guarantee, by licensed agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Dullness, Loss of Mental Power, Loss of Mind, Nervousness, Loss of Confidence, all Diseases of Power of the Generative Organs in either sex, caused by over-exertion, Youthful Errors, orcessive Use of Tobacco, Opium, or Liquor, and leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity, Death. By sending a box, six for \$6, with full guarantee to cure in six days treatment, full instructions, 25 cents. One sample sold to each person by mail.

E. MILLS, SOLE AGENT
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide \$300 per year.

Fortune Smiled Upon Him.
The moon shone calmly.
"Quintin from de Scriptur's"—
The colored individual with the capacious mouth paused for a moment beside the fence.

"—this am now"—
He glanced nervously in all directions.

"—try so much an hour last."

Leaping lightly over the fence and carefully avoiding it by the trees and a spring gun he was seen hidden behind a tuft of grass.

The moon continued to shine calmly.—
New York W.R.

One Way.



"With anything induce you to cease your
affection to me?"
"I do, Sir, we try matrimony?"
—Truth.

All Was Not Well.

There was an exceedingly thrilling scene at the beloved bathing beach Thursday evening. It was just daylight, and the water was cold, many wandered about the beach, or lounge on the pavilion, hesitating to take a dip.

There were then two persons in the water a young man and a young lady companion of course the watchers, nothing else to do, kept them constantly on.

What a good time those two young people had in the water! They acted as though they were sole proprietors of the bath of great lines, and everybody envied them.

Suddenly the young man dropped into the water and called to his lady companion.

The excitement in the pavilion was intense. Had he been seized with cramps?

No, for the young lady, after a brief conference with her submerged male friend, ran to the shore, across the sand as fast as her blooming legs could carry her, up the stairs and into her dressing room.

The situation became absolutely painful, for only the young man's head could be seen peeping from the wavy depths, and he was evidently waiting.

But for what?

In another moment the young lady tripped down the steps, across the beach, and into the water.

She carried something bright red in her hands, waded over to the spot where the young man was quietly waiting, and handed it to him.

"What was it?" everybody asked.

The next move was the young lady's sudden disappearance from the billows, and as fast as she could she ran into her dressing room.

And the young man, where was he?

In two minutes from the time of the girl's disappearance a male figure elegantly attired in a red undershirt cautiously emerged from the water, made a break across the sand, up the stairway into the dressing room and was soon lost to view.

"Wonder what the trouble was?" everybody asked, and the curtain dropped.—Cleveland World.

An Unprecedented Oversight.

"Have you read Brown's speech to the jury in that murder case he has been trying?" asked the merchant.

"I glanced it over," replied the lawyer in a deprecatory way.

"It seemed to me it had some very strong points," suggested the merchant.

"Oh, yes. There were some pretty good points in it," returned the lawyer.

"I couldn't see a chance to find fault with it anywhere. It was one of the ablest arguments I ever read."

"Oh, that's because you are not a lawyer. The argument was all right, but from a truly legal point of view the speech was faulty, extremely faulty."

"In what way?" inquired the merchant in surprise.

"There were some fearful oversights in it," explained the lawyer. "It violated all precedents in at least two instances."

"What were they?"

"Well, at the opening of his address he failed to say that it was the most intelligent jingling that he had ever had the honor of addressing. That was an almost unheard of oversight and reflects seriously upon his training as a lawyer. Then when he closed his failed to compliment the jury on its patience and close attention to the proceedings."

"But it wasn't patient or attentive," protested the merchant.

"That makes no difference," replied the lawyer. "No real attorney was ever known to have these remarks out of his speech, no matter what kind of a jury he had. Such neglect is unprofessional in the extreme."—Chicago Post.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsburg, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did no more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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SUNCOOED BY A CELESTIAL.
"For Ways That Are Dark and Tricks
That Are Vain the Heathen Chinese
Is Peculiar."

Some time ago, a heathen Chinese called at a wholesale drug house in New York, and singling out the manager told him a tale of woe, to the effect that he had come to the city to see the sights, had been robbed of all his money, and wanted to borrow \$1.68 with which to pay his fare back to Middletown, where he conducted a prosperous wash-ee-wash-ee establishment at 251 East Main street. The Celestial's manner was "child-like and bland," and it happened that the gentleman to whom he appealed was well acquainted with a number of Middletown people, and so, pitying the poor fellow and for the sake of Middletown friends who might be patrons of the laundry at 251 East Main street, and who might be embarrassed if Sing Gee was not on hand to deliver their linen, he handed out the money, and Sing Gee called on Joss and all the other Chinese gods to bless him, and with promises to return the money as soon as he reached Middletown bowed himself out.

Time passed and the money was not returned and it began to dawn on the New York drug man that he had been suncooed. He didn't care for the money, but it did grind him to think that he had been victimized by a heathen Chinese, and to set his mind at rest, he wrote to his friend, Mr. W. H. Rogers, enclosing Sing Gee's card and asking him to ascertain if there was a Chinaman at the address given.

The last number on East Main street is 216 and where No. 251 will be some time is now a cow pasture. Inquiry among the Chinamen in town develops the fact that none of them ever heard of Sing Gee, and there is, therefore, no escape from the conclusion that the bright man of the world, with wits sharpened by many years of experience as a travelling salesman, has been cleverly suncooed by a heathen Chinese.

SULLIVAN CO. SOLDIERS' MONUMENT
The Handsome structure in the Court
House Park to Be Unveiled Sep. 5th.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The soldiers' monument which is to be erected upon the Court House square, Monticello, by the committee of the Sullivan County Board of Supervisors and the "original" ladies' monument association, arrived in Monticello, Wednesday. Work is to be commenced as soon as possible and the unveiling will take place, Thursday, September 5, at 2 o'clock. The square will be decorated and Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of Brooklyn, will deliver the oration.

The monument consists of a granite base, eight feet square at the bottom, four feet at the top and fourteen feet six inches high and a six foot bronze figure of a soldier.

Found Dead in Bed.

David P. Alward was found dead in his bed, Thursday morning, at his home at Beaver Run, Sussex county, N. J. He had been at Deckertown on Wednesday, and retired that night in his usual health. When his wife awoke in the morning she was horrified to find him lying dead by her side.

He is survived by his wife, who, when he married her, was the widow of a brother of Gen. Kilpatrick, also by two sons and one daughter.

Low Prices for Cows in Delaware County.

A Roxbury man recently purchased twenty-five choice young dairy cows, mostly Jerseys, from farmers in the vicinity of North Kortright, at an average price of \$15 each. On account of short pasture and the light hay crop the farmers are sacrificing at almost any price stock that they think they cannot carry through the winter.

A Strange Disease Among Cattle.

C. A. Wheeler, of Deposit, has lost ten young cows and has several others sick with a strange disease, which is said by a veterinarian to be due to vegetable poisoning. The symptoms are profuse diarrhea and very high fever. Death comes on the second day. David Walker and Moses Axell, of near Deposit, have lost respectively two and five cows by the same disease.

THE POET'S REVENGE.

"I've brought you a little thing of my own,"
The poet mockingly said;
The editor uttered a ghastly groan,
And shook his massive head.

"It's small, but so precious!" the poet sighed;
The editor groaned once more—
He thought to himself that the poet lied,
As poets had done before.

The poet continued though fierce still
Because the editor, as though attacked with
sore;

"If you will not use it there's many will,
It's a reserved seat ticket for 'A Midnight Ride.'

RESTLESS CHILDREN.

Feverish Nights and Days
Devoid of Appetite.

Diet Must be at Once Changed
When Children do Not Thrive.

Lactated Food Checks All Wasting
Disorders of Hot Weather.

An infant should be abed and
asleep, as the fowls are, by sundown
at least.

During the long night's slumber
the tiny limbs wax stronger and
growth is by far the most active. A
rich, substantial, but not burdensome
diet, a sturdy digestion and
quiet sleep complete the cycle of a
day's healthy activity for a growing
child.



MARY C. REYNOLDS.

The prime factor in maintaining
this steady growth and in escaping
debilitating summer diseases to
which children are so apt—is lactated
food—a food that does not disagree
with the delicate stomach, that
is eaten with zest and appetite, that
is absolutely insured against
contamination and amply capable of
furnishing strength and a solid increase
in flesh and blood.

Lactated food is made with the ex-
ception of forming a perfect
substitute for healthy mother's milk.
Its basis is sugar of milk; with it is
combined the nutritive parts of
wheat, barley and oats, producing a
pure food which meets every require-
ment of the growing child. An infant
likes it. Fresh, peevish babies
grow strong, ruddy and healthy on
it. It has the unusual virtue of in-
ducing delicate babies to take an
abundance of nourishment when
other foods disagree with them, and
when retarded growth, feebleness
and intestinal irritation threaten the
poorly fed child.

It is ignorance on the part of
nurses and parents that is to blame
for the summer disorders, diarrhea
and cholera infantum. Children
must eat well, digest well and be
protected from impurities in their
food to grow rapidly, and to escape
sickness. In the homes of the vast
number of physicians and well-in-
formed parents, lactated food is the
sole diet for the little ones not only
in summer, but the year around. It
is a perfect infant food, as testified
by thousands of happy mothers. It
gives all the rapidly growing tissues
a chance to be fed and completely
nourished.

Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, of Fair
Haven, Vt., says:

"Our little Mary is a perfect pic-
ture of health, having used lactated
food since she was two months old.
She has always been perfectly well,
and we think that this is largely due
to her use of lactated food."

A baby's wh le duty is to keep
strong and well. The parent's duty
is to give the infant the best food in
the world,—and that is lactated food.
All druggists supply it.

Charged With Arson.

E. B. Hoag, of Downsville, was ar-
rested in Hancock, Friday, charged
with arson in setting fire to the hard-
ware store of C. & E. B. Hoag, in
Downsville, on the night of July 25.
The evidence against him was fur-
nished by John Cole, an East Branch
negro. Hoag was held in \$500 bail.

Where Widows Abound.

From the Norwich Sun.

The village of South New Berlin has a larger percentage of widows than any village in that vicinity, there being in a three-fourths of a mile radius from the post office, forty-six widows, ranging in age from twenty-five to 100 years and seven months.

A Remarkable Record.

From the Port Jervis Union.

There is a man in this village who has spent forty years in the employ of the Erie Railway Company, and who has lost but two months' service, and that through sickness. He has not a black mark against him in all that time.

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MONTGOMERY.

Funeral—The Farmers' Outing Day—
Skipped the Town—Progress of Work
on the Water Works.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

--The funeral of Margaret Decker was held from her late residence, Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Reformed Church Cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crossman and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. William McNeal, left for their home Wednesday.

—Many from here attended the outing of the Walkill Valley Farmers' Association, Wednesday. Over half the farmers hereabouts and many from miles around were present. The weather was cool and delightful, and the whole affair was a big success, for which credit is largely due to Mr. Bowne and the officers of the association.

—A party from here spent a pleasant day at Lake Mohonk, Tuesday.

—Summer boarders are quite numerous hereabouts.

—One of the calkers on the pipes of the water works has skipped out of town with a watch and other jewelry stolen from Mr. John R. Sears, who lives in the same house that the thief made his abode in. No trace of the man can be found.

—The pipes for the water works are all laid on Union street, and this part of the work is nearing completion. The work on the stand pipe is progressing, while the building of the power house is also being pushed.

—The machinery for the building is already beginning to arrive, the large boiler having come Tuesday. The work of digging the reservoir is causing no end of trouble. The hole is to be fifteen feet deep and thirty-two feet across, and is situated just at the back of the pumping station, but it fills with water very rapidly and the pumps have to be kept working night and day. The land at this point is very springy, hence the trouble with water. It is thought that the brook and driven wells, which were the intended source from which our water was to be obtained, will not be used, as it appears from present indications as though there would be a sufficient supply from the springs.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Change in the Time of Methodist Services—Concert—Union Sunday School Picnic.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Methodist's here will change their time of service next Sunday, having their Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 a. m. In the evening Dr. J. B. Faulk, Presiding Elder, will preach, conduct the Communion and hold the second quarterly conference.

—A band of Port Jervis singers will give a grand concert in the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, Aug. 27th. Proceeds in the interest of the Port Jervis and Centreville M. E. Churches.

—Our Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools will hold a union picnic at Stewartstown next week, Wednesday.

—The telephone pole and wire men are in our midst making things look more business like.

WESTTOWN.

Peach and Cream Socialite.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—On Friday evening, Aug. 30th, an ice cream and peach socialite will be held at the residence of Mr. George Shultz, in connection with the M. E. Church, Westtown. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

—Mrs. Mary L. Clark has returned home from a two weeks' visit to friends in Sullivan county.

PINE BUSH.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. T. H. Mackenzie has gone for a visit at his father's home at Salem, Washington county, N. Y. He will be absent over Sunday. His pulpit will be filled by Rev. Richard Bell, of Mt. Morris, N. Y.

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THE Party who received an anonymous letter, mailed at Middletown, July 22d, would like to make the acquaintance of the writer, strictly confidential.

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